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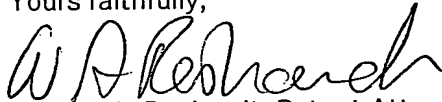
Our file 16075
Internat. Patent Application No. PCT/CH03/00246; Ascom Energy Systems AG
Request for detailed preliminary examination

Dear Sirs,

For the above-mentioned international patent application we request herewith detailed preliminary examination.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter with the enclosed form.

Yours faithfully,



Werner A. Roshardt, Patent Attorney

- acknowledgement of receipt form

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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:
The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and hereby elects all eligible States (except where otherwise indicated).

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| Identification of IPEA | | Date of receipt of DEMAND | |
| Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION | | Applicant's or agent's file reference RS/sk-16075 | |
| International application No. PCT/CH03/00246 | International filing date (day/month/year) 11 April 2003 (11.04.03) | (Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 12 April 2002 (12.04.02) | |
| Title of invention Low profile magnetic element | | | |
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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☒ the international application as originally filed

the description

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as originally filed

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as amended under Article 34

the claims

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as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)

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the drawings

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2. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.3. ☐ The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). *(This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)*

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Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

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which is the language in which the international application was filed.

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| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
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Berne, 10 November 2003

Werner A. Roshardt, Patent Attorney

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Annex to the Demand

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| Applicant ASCOM ENERGY SYSTEMS AG | |
| CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES | |
| 1. Preliminary examination fee | EURO 1'530.00 P |
| 2. Handling fee (<i>Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25% of the handling fee.</i>) | EURO 159.00 H |
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